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nothing to be desired. Its excellent arrangement serves admirably to bring out the law in its historical development, and, notwithstanding its brevity, its fulness of detail, aided by an adequate tabular analysis, will render it invaluable for a hasty review.

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TRADE UNION LAW AND CASES. By Herman Cohen and George Howell, F. S. S. London: Sweet and Maxwell, Limited. 1901. pp. xiii, 250. During the last thirty years the law of England as to trade unions and their members has been greatly changed by Acts of Parliament. Trade unions have become for many purposes legally recognized organizations with legal rights and subject to legal control, strikes are no longer illegal as "in restraint of trade," and the decision in *Allen v. Flood* has practically made the civil action for conspiracy of no effect as against trade unions. It is to enable the workingman readily to ascertain what the law on such matters now is that the present work has been written. The first and introductory chapter states briefly the history and effect of the seven more important Acts of Parliament as to trade unions. In the rest of the book is given the text of these acts, to which is appended copious annotation under the various sections. The work of the authors appears almost entirely in these annotations, which consist largely of quotations from the decisions of the courts. The collection of cases cited numbers over one hundred, and undertakes to be exhaustive. As the authors state, the book is not intended to be a legal treatise, but rather a working guide and manual for any one who has occasion to know and act on the present English law as to trade unions. For this purpose it would seem that the book must be of considerable value to the English trade unionist, but it is obvious that its field of practical utility must be confined to Great Britain.

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THE LAW AND PROCEDURE OF UNITED STATES COURTS. By John W. Dwyer, LL. M. Ann Arbor: George Wahr. 1901. pp. xxi, 339. *Review will follow.*

GENERAL DIGEST, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH. Bi-monthly advance sheets, February, 1901. Rochester: Lawyer's Coöperative Publishing Co. 1901. pp. 770.